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 For : HINGE-MOUNTED DOOR LEVELING DEVICE AND ASSEMBLY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 et seq., Applicant wishes to bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner prior to the consideration of the above-referenced patent application. The inclusion of any reference herein is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an admission that the references are "prior art" with respect to Applicant's invention or that they render any of the pending claims prima facie unpatentable.

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A copy of each of the above patents, and a completed PTO-1449 form is enclosed herewith.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all originally filed claims are properly allowable over the cited references. If the Examiner has any questions, or comments which may expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

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